

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.) : Examiner: John A. McPherson
Application No.: 10/576,249) : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 18, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 8843
:)
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND LIQUID :
DISCHARGE HEAD OBTAINED USING THIS)
METHOD : July 22, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 12, 2008, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached.

JP 2004-042617 and KR 2004-0005695 were cited in an official communication in a corresponding Korean patent application. JP 2004-042617 and KR 2004-0005695 both correspond to US 6,986,980. The cited documents may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their accompanying English language Abstracts and in US 6,986,980.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Submitted electronically herewith is the \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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